

**Comprehensive Exemption List for the
City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation
as Reviewed and Concurred by the Environmental Council on
December 9, 1998.**

Pursuant to Section 11-200-8(a), Hawaii Administrative Rules, the following types of actions shall generally be declared exempt by the Department of Parks and Recreation from requirements regarding preparation of an environmental assessment. This exemption list was reviewed and concurred by the Environmental Council on December 9, 1998.

Exemption Class #1:

Operations, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing.

1. Reroofing or roofing
2. Painting of existing buildings
3. Resurfacing and repairing of existing pavements including, but not limited to, driveways, parking lots, walkways, and bikeways
4. Fencing, curbing, walls, and gates
5. Retaining walls
6. Equipment including, but not limited to, pumps; motors; electrical transformers; cabinets, panels, and vaults; power, light, and telephone pole systems; irrigation controllers; telephone stations; and lifts provided for handicapped accessibility
7. Operation of initial or continuing recreational programs consistent with established park use (for example, summer fun programs, sports leagues, concert series)
8. Subdivision/consolidation of public park lands and their transfer between the City and State for continuing park use
9. Acquisition, but not improvement, of improved property for park use, and minor subdivision and consolidation of parcels necessary for acquisition of property for park use
10. Essential utilities, including, but not limited to, wastewater systems, drainage systems, water systems, electrical systems, communication systems, and irrigation systems
11. Landscaping
12. Clearing and grubbing
13. Play courts
14. Ballfields
15. All appurtenant equipment and facilities for all outdoor sports including, but not limited to, soccer, football, volleyball, sand volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball

16. Bleachers
17. Play court practice walls
18. Ornamental and swimming pools
19. Community gardens
20. Accessible ramps and handrails
21. Litter containers
22. Trash enclosures
23. Trash compactors
24. Play equipment
25. Bike racks
26. Benches and picnic tables
27. Outdoor showers
28. Fitness exercise stations
29. Charcoal disposals
30. Arbors
31. Planter boxes
32. Pedestrian bridges in park areas
33. Maintenance/storage sheds
34. Visitor information kiosks
35. Drinking fountains
36. Hose bibbs
37. Guard shacks
38. Scorekeeper booths and scoreboards
39. Phone booths
40. Bollards and vehicular access barriers
41. Steps and stairways
42. Water tanks developed to serve park needs
43. Signs and posts
44. Skating rinks and related facilities
45. Security lighting of park grounds, structures, and parking lots
46. Lighting of ballfields
47. Lighting of play courts
48. Ball barriers
49. Batting cages

Exemption Class #2:

Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height, and dimensions as the structure replaced.

1. Park structures including, but not limited to pavilions, shelters, canoe halau, recreation buildings, multi-purpose buildings, clubhouses, education buildings, gymnasiums, ball field dugouts, trellises or pergolas, lifeguard stations, comfort stations, bathhouses, concession stands, administration buildings, bandstands, storage and operations buildings, equipment sheds, tent platforms, viewing

- platforms, security and information booths, and caretaker residences
2. Pavements including, but not limited to, driveways, parking lots, walkways, and bikeways
 3. Fencing, curbing, walls, and gates
 4. Retaining walls
 5. Equipment including, but not limited to, pumps; motors; electrical transformers, cabinets, panels, and vaults; power, light, and telephone pole systems; irrigation controllers; telephone stations; and lifts provided for handicapped accessibility
 6. Essential utilities, including, but not limited to, wastewater systems, drainage systems, water systems, electrical systems, communication systems, and irrigation systems
 7. Landscaping
 8. Clearing, grading, and grubbing
 9. Play courts
 10. Ballfields
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Exemption Class #3:

Construction and location of single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of the same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same, including, but not limited to: (A) Single-family residences less than 3,500 square feet not in conjunction with the building of two or more such units; (B) Multi-unit structures designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; (C) Stores, offices, and restaurants designed for total occupant load of 20 persons or less per structure, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and (D) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences; and, acquisition of utility easements.

1. Fencing, curbing, walls, and gates
2. Extensions, modifications, or additions to existing buildings
3. Essential utilities, including, but not limited to, wastewater systems, drainage systems, water systems, electrical systems, communication systems, and irrigation systems
4. Construction of new pavements including, but not limited to, driveways, parking lots, walkways, and bikeways
5. Retaining walls, except within the shoreline area
6. Equipment installations including, but not limited to, pumps; motors; electrical transformers, cabinets, panels, and vaults; power, light, and telephone pole systems; irrigation controllers; telephone stations; and lifts provided for handicapped accessibility
7. Comfort facilities in existing parks
8. Benches and picnic tables
9. Ornamental and swimming pools
10. Play equipment
11. Bike racks
12. Litter containers
13. Trash enclosures
14. Arbors
15. Planter boxes
16. Pedestrian bridges in park areas

17. Outdoor showers
18. Maintenance/storage sheds
19. Visitor information kiosks
20. Drinking fountains
21. Water tanks developed to serve park needs
22. Bleachers
23. Acquisition of utility easements on other properties for park use
24. Landscaping
25. Clearing, grading, and grubbing
26. Play courts
27. Ballfields
28. All appurtenant equipment and facilities for all outdoor sports including, but not limited to, soccer, football, volleyball, sand volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball
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Exemption Class #4:

Minor alterations in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation.

1. Landscaping within existing parks (i.e., trees, shrubs, grass, ground covers, and community gardening planting)
2. Clearing, grubbing, or grading within existing parks

Exemption Class #5:

Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious

or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

1. Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities necessary within existing parks which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource including, but not limited to, archaeological surveys, reconnaissance, testing, or data recovery

Exemption Class #6:

Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

1. Retaining walls, except in shoreline areas
2. Plaques, sculptures, and statues
3. Trash enclosures
4. Benches and picnic tables
5. Ornamental and swimming pools
6. Play equipment
7. Bike racks
8. Arbors
9. Planter boxes
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Exemption Class #7:

Interior alterations involving things such as partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

1. Interior alterations and renovations to park buildings

including, but not limited to, partitions, doors, counters, cabinets, shelving, plumbing, and electrical conveyances

Exemption Class #8:

Demolition of structures, except those structures located on any historic site as designated in the national register or Hawaii register as provided for in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Public Law 89-665, 16 U.S.C. §470, as amended, or Chapter 6E, HRS.

1. Demolition of park structures, except those structures located on any historic site

Exemption Class #9:

Zoning variances except shoreline setback variances.

1. Zoning variances of park properties except shoreline setback variances

Exemption Class #10:

Continuing administrative activities including, but not limited to purchase of supplies and personnel-related actions.

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